IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: DOMESTIC DRYWALL
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Ashton Woods Holdings LLC, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

USG Corp., et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 24th day of February 2020, upon consideration of the supplemental briefing submitted by the parties on the pending <u>Daubert</u> motions, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Regarding Homebuilder Plaintiffs' Motion to Preclude the Testimony of David A. Hall, Homebuilder Plaintiffs and Defendants may each file a supplemental brief limited to the legal availability of the pass-through defense by Wednesday March 4, 2020, not to exceed ten (10) pages, double-spaced.
- 2. Regarding Defendants' Motion to Preclude Certain Testimony of Dr. Daniel E. Ingberman, the parties shall file supplemental memoranda by Wednesday March 4, 2020, not to exceed five (5) pages, double-spaced, addressing the following:
 - a. Explain, in plain English, how Dr. Ingberman estimated the numbers in Exhibit
 9C to his Amount of Damages Report. Support this explanation with quotes
 from, and citation to, Dr. Ingberman's report or deposition.
 - b. Defendants' Motion to Preclude Dr. Ingberman references the "direct purchasing distributors" market. Where in the record is this market defined?

c. If Homebuilder Plaintiffs are able to establish Defendants' liability at trial, but

are unable to prove their umbrella damages theory, will Homebuilder Plaintiffs

have a viable theory of damages supported by existing record evidence, other

than Dr. Ingberman's theory based on market share?

d. Does the record in this case, including the depositions of third-party industry

experts such as Thompson Research Group, touch upon market share? If so,

did Dr. Ingberman consider this record evidence in his report? If Dr. Ingberman

did not, why not?

e. Assuming that Homebuilder Plaintiffs testify at trial about their purchases of

drywall, including the sources and prices of their purchases, can Homebuilder

Plaintiffs use experience to estimate the amount of their drywall purchases that

are attributable to each Defendant?

3. Defendants shall include the full transcript of Dr. Ingberman's deposition in their

submission.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael M. Baylson

MICHAEL M. BAYLSON United States District Court Judge

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